
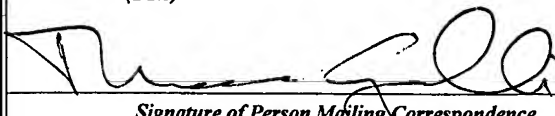


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>15251</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Takechiyo Nakamitsu, et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/071,578</b>	Filing Date <b>February 8, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Carol S.W. Tsai</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2857</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2668</b>
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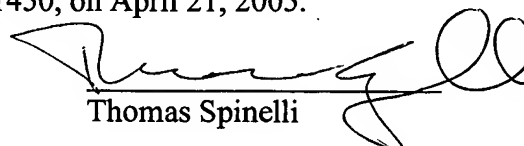
In response to the Official Action dated January 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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